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Dated at Dummerston this 29th day of April, A. D. 1905.
LEWIS H. LYNDE, Commissioner.
WALTER F. WALKER, Commissioner.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has a new story which he tells with great glee. He says he heard two women discussing his nation. "The Japanese," said one of them, "ought to be excluded from the country. Their young men come here to school, and no sooner do they arrive than they begin a systematic course of cheating." "How is that?" asked the other. "They only pay tuition for one," said the complainant, "and they learn enough for two or three."

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Why do the Governors of Vermont insist on perpetuating the empty humbug of Arbor Day?—Burlington News.
Arbor day serves a purpose, but not in name. Nobody pays attention to it so far as planting trees is concerned, but it gives the overworked officials and clerks of our banking institutions whose regular hours are 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. one more day on which they can close up shop and go napping.

The project for the erection of a bronze statue of the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania at the capitol in Harrisburg has given many papers an opportunity to fire invective and sarcasm at the memory of the man who for years dominated politically one of the greatest states of the Union. The unkindest cut came in the reference of a Philadelphia journal to the effect that the statue should represent Senator Quay in his favorite attitude of shaking a plum tree.

George Edmund Foss of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, was the principal speaker at the 34th annual banquet of the board of trade in Washington Friday night. He spoke on "The American Navy," and said that this country must not stop in its elaborate naval program until it has placed beyond all doubt its supremacy on the seas of the world in time of peace or war. He thought the United States ought to spend as much in proportion to its wealth as did Congress in the days of Commodore Perry, which would be much more than the present congresses are doing.

Thanks to the New Hampshire state license commissioners, and the good offices of prominent and influential men on that side of the river, we are to have a chance to try the coming year what Brattleboro will be like with strict and actual prohibition of the liquor traffic—for that is what it will mean if our present liquor law is enforced. For the first time in many years the menace of the open saloon at the other end of the bridge is removed and it now only remains for Brattleboro to keep its own borders clean. This situation puts the license-local-option law to its supreme test. The strongest argument made in its behalf was that if a town voted no license it would mean actual prohibition of the liquor traffic. If this claim proves to be well founded—if illegal sales of liquor are strictly repressed in Brattleboro the coming year—the new law will gain some of its strongest supporters from the ranks of the prohibitionists. License men now have their best opportunity to prove the efficiency of their own law, and all believers in the legal suppression of the liquor traffic have a chance to work together to a common end.

Brattleboro needs a kindergarten for instruction in the simplest governmental principles, and some of its successful business men should be enrolled among the first pupils. Business proceedings at the village meeting Tuesday were interrupted several times by interruptions as to whether "There was any power superior to the people as ex-

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pressed in village meeting" and whether the ballots would "have the right to appoint a day policeman, if the village voted no." Certain men didn't seem to understand that the village is governed under a charter, granted by the legislature of the state, and that that charter defines the duties and powers of the halliffs. One section gives them authority to appoint a day policeman. The village meeting could vote 200 to 1 against having a day police and the halliffs would be entirely within their prerogatives if they went ahead and appoint one despite the vote, as long as the by-laws of the village remained unchanged. And you can't change by-laws by a vive voce vote on direct motion in a village meeting. A vote like the one taken Tuesday is simply an expression of opinion and has no binding force.

Robert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, has been ordered by the state department to come to Washington at once to explain charges gravely affecting the personal integrity of his superior officer, Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state. It is understood that charges preferred by Mr. Bowen are on file at Washington, but the New York Herald, in its despatches from Caracas, states that Bowen accuses Loomis, while United States minister in Venezuela, with receiving money from the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, presumably as a bribe to exert his influence in behalf of the company; that he brought claim against the Venezuelan government for a trivial sum and then sought to collect the full amount, about \$4000, on the strength of his position as the representative of the United States; that he agreed with a private creditor of the Venezuelan government to secure a settlement of a claim for \$100,000,000 against that country in return for a commission of about one-seventh that amount. Mr. Loomis has made a specific denial of each charge. It is not expected that Mr. Bowen will return to Venezuela, as his action in giving out the charges for newspaper publication is unquestionably sufficient cause for his removal from office.

The News is inclined to the opinion that James Fisk Hooker, first selectman of Brattleboro, is working for the best interests of his town in opposing the establishment of a state consumptive hospital in that village. While there would be no good reason for it, the fact that people were brought here from all over the state for treatment of this dreaded disease, would probably be detrimental to the best interests of the town.—[Northfield News.]

This matter is open to discussion on broad and intelligent lines, with only the most desirable action in view. In Rutland, Mass., where a state consumptive home was established, treating hundreds of patients yearly, the country town is known to the world at large through the institution more than through any other source. Naturally summer vacationists, on pleasure bent, cross Rutland off their list of towns desirable to visit. But, as we understand, the conditions with the proposed Austine sanatorium would be entirely different. It would not be a large institution. It would be built on high and isolated ground, where patients would be given the opportunities of out door life and the surroundings and care conducive to a return to health. Townspeople and visitors here would know more about the "white plague" through the hospital than they do today. There is a certain duty, too, to perform toward the people afflicted. Are we to slam the door in their faces and put up another bar to their hopes? Isn't there some danger to the public at large from one patient, who goes about the streets daily, throwing his sputum right and left, so that it may be wafted by every breeze into the air we breathe, than from 25 or 30 patients under proper treatment and segregated from our community life? Think it over.

The Knights of Columbus of Vermont held their sixth annual state convention at St. Albans Tuesday, where the following officers were elected: State deputy, Florence A. McCarthy of Rutland; secretary, John E. Flanagan of Montpelier; treasurer, R. La Fleur of Middlebury; advocate, James H. Burke of Brattleboro; warden, F. C. Mayo of St. Johnsbury; chaplain, Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans.

For a fall into an open cesspool, Fanny E. Baker of Bernardston has begun suit against Louisa B. Adams of Waipole, N. H., asking for damages of \$5000. The suit was filed Monday at the office of the clerk of courts in Greenfield, Mass. Mrs. Baker in her declaration states that through the fall she sustained a broken neck, much pain and anguish and is injured for life. She represents that she was exercising due care and that the defendant should have kept the cesspool closed.

The flight of a number of the witnesses whose testimony is desired by the government in the prosecution against the beef trust is a tricky proceeding. The federal grand jury on April 28 announced the names and aliases of the missing witnesses who are, or have been, in foreign countries. In consequence of their absence the investigations of the grand jury were suspended until Tuesday, but it is understood that indictments will be reported whether the absconding witnesses appear or not. That certain of the witnesses have no legitimate business in Canada at this time is indicated by the fact that they are using assumed names. The grand jury list gives the aliases used. The fugitives are officials holding high positions in companies combined in the beef trust. It is evident that the government's case will be obstructed as much as possible by the defense.

An idea of the commercial value of a technical education may be drawn from the statement that of 189 men graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ten years ago one-third are receiving \$3000 a year, ten get \$10,000 a year and one has the extraordinary salary of \$25,000 a year. The greater number are earning between \$1500 and \$2000 a year. This is considered a better showing than could have been made a generation ago by graduates of any "classical" institution in their first ten years after school. It is said that for several years every member of each graduating class at the Massachusetts institution has been engaged for a position before receiving his diploma.

At last the humble and industrious Missouri hen has been recognized. Governor Folk says her output "each year is equal in value to all the production of the silver mines of Colorado."

THOSE CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS.

A Case of Statement, Denial and Refutation—Hasn't Somebody Lied?

The Phoenix said last week "That no negotiations whatever have been entered into between the present halliffs and the Gas Light company regarding a contract for street lighting the coming year." This statement had for foundation positive declarations of Charles R. Crosby of the board of halliffs, and Deacon C. F. Thompson, treasurer of the Gas Light company. On Saturday the opponents of the Citizens' ticket for halliffs had several hundred circulars issued and distributed throughout the village replying to the above statement. The main part of the reply, which was signed by J. L. Martin and R. E. Gordon, directors of the Gas Light company, read as follows:

"At the request of one of the present halliffs, Charles R. Crosby, such negotiations were authorized by our board of directors, one of the directors deputed to conclude them, and that the independent ticket stands to be carefully investigated, as Mr. Galvin and others have for some time been doing, what other places like Brattleboro are paying for their electric lights, and to place the information thus gathered before a special village meeting, with a proposition for a new contract based on it, so that it may be entirely in the control of the people, who can thus see what is right and fair on both sides, and thus finally eliminate what had been feeling has grown up."

Dr. H. D. Holton followed the statement of Messrs. Martin and Gordon with the following: "I, as a director, know that such negotiations for a new contract were authorized. Though the exact result had not been reported to me direct, I understood the price was satisfactory to both parties. I concur with Messrs. Martin and Gordon as to an investigation and bringing the matter before the people as stated by them."

C. R. Crosby replied to the directors in another circular as follows: "The statement made in the circular issued today that one of the directors had concluded a contract with me or any of the halliffs for lighting the streets is absolutely false. It was suggested to the treasurer of the Gas Light company a few weeks ago that the company present their best figures possible to the village and also suggested that they wait for the new board. As yet those figures have never been handed to me in any shape whatsoever. This is absolutely true. I also deny making statement in regard to the license law credited to me by C. H. Davenport."

The Phoenix makes a statement. Two Gas Light company directors refute it. Mr. Crosby says the refutation is false. So do other ex-halliffs. No answer in any form has been made to the last declaration. None of the members of the old board of halliffs ever knew of "the price that had been agreed upon," and never knew that figures had been presented.

Hasn't somebody lied?
If Mr. Martin and Mr. Gordon will produce their mysterious fellow director who entered into negotiations for a contract and bring him before the old board of halliffs the responsibility may be fixed. Why not have such a meeting and clear up the whole question?

C. R. Crosby Replies to W. H. Vinton. Editor of The Phoenix:
Dear Sir:—The curtain has rung down and the village meeting is over but this is the first opportunity possible to say a word in regard to the statement of W. H. Vinton in last week's issue of your paper. I desire to make this declaration, that the statement which he makes and signs his name to that the day police was put on to in any way influence the "yes" vote is absolutely without foundation and cannot be contradicted in too strong terms. The day police was put on at the urgent appeal of many of the prominent citizens at that time.

In regard to my circular answer to Mr. Davenport's circular, I will state that this is absolutely what I denied. I cannot recall the statement that I made to him nor the time or place he refers to, however, I consider that Mr. Davenport's statements are probably all right, if I stated that day police would help the license law, for law and order are a help to every good law.

Regretting exceedingly that this village election has cut off any personal feeling, I still have the high honor of being a citizen of the village of Brattleboro. C. R. CROSBY.

BREWERY IS CLOSED

New Hampshire Commissioners Have Not Renewed License

And it is Not Expected That One Will Be Issued—Boston & Maine Influence a Factor.

After June 1 Brattleboro will be dry, Dyer than a cork leg. To make a comparison similar to Dick-ens's character, who was dead, "Deader than a door nail."

The American House license expired Wednesday night, and P. L. Shaw's second-class license and the license at the Brattleboro House will expire May 31. People with thirsts to assuage had expected that at once would extend across the river. It isn't customary to cross a river to get to an oasis, but that's the way the conditions looked up locally. But expectations were blasted on Friday night, when it became known that F. C. Gale & Co.'s saloon at the end of the Connecticut river bridge, known as the brewery, was going out of business. Gale & Co.'s license expired May 1, but as a special town meeting was in session in Hinsdale to fix license fees it was necessary to close Friday. Gale & Co. had expected their license to be renewed up to Friday, when they received notice by telephone from Col. H. W. Keyes, one of the New Hampshire state license commissioners, that after a consideration of the case the commissioners did not see how they could grant them a license. There was some talk in reference to a hearing, but it is not expected that one will be held, and it is the general belief that the brewery will be closed as long as Brattleboro remains in the prohibition column. The notification to Gale & Co. came on May 1, before the time when it was necessary for them to close, and the concern was left with a stock of liquors valued at \$6000 to \$8000 on hand.

It is understood that the influence of the Boston & Maine railroad company was a factor in the refusal for new license. The business men of Brattleboro have requested President Tuttle and other high officials of the railroad company to recommend to the New Hampshire commissioners the action which has now been taken.

It will now be necessary for men with bibulous proclivities to make journeys out of town if they wish liquor for anything except medicinal purposes. The drug stores have their licenses so that they may sell on a physician's prescription. The bar at the hotel in Guilford was closed on May 1, but as the license expired, Warner H. Barrett, the lessee, who has held licenses of the second and third class the past year—to sell beer, ale and light wines over the bar, and to sell by the bottle—has made application for a first-class license, and a hearing has been set for the commissioners, to be held at the Broad Brook House Monday, May 15, at 2 p. m. It is expected that Mr. Barrett's license will be granted, and that the hotel in Guilford, three miles from Brattleboro, will be sold legally.

Milford, Me., a small village on the Penobscot river, was swept by fire Friday, a church, the Maine Central railway station, town hall, three stores and 15 dwellings being destroyed.

The towns of Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mexico, on the Rio Grande river, were devastated by a tornado Saturday. Over 100 persons were killed, and several hundred were injured. Fifty railway coaches were blown away, and it is estimated that over 150 houses were destroyed, while nearly every structure in the two towns was damaged. Twenty-five people were killed in the collapse of a single hotel.

The body of Charles Johnson, his hands clutching the handle of a bicycle, was found Sunday in Tamaucha pond at Middletown, Conn., which is only four feet deep at the place where the body was discovered. Johnson's feet were entangled in the wheels of his machine, and it is probable that while riding at a rapid rate along the road bordering the pond his wheel slipped down the embankment and he was drowned before he could free himself.

Carp as a Fish Diet.

During the most famine it is stated that people in the middle West turned to a fresh-water fish in that vicinity called "carp." Carp, though quite a common fish, does not seem to be very palatable. This is what one Western paper says:

"Clean the fish nicely and let it dry two days in the sun. Nail the fish to a pine board and cover it thoroughly with salt. Let it stand for two days longer, and then put in an oven and bake slowly for six hours. Then remove the nails, take the carp from the board and throw it away, eating the nails and the board, which are said to be the best part of the fish."

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